



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5907**

LCO No. 4379



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF DIESEL FUEL CETANE  
NUMBERS ON FUEL PUMPS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16a-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2014*):

3 (a) Each person shall publicly display and maintain on each pump  
4 or other dispensing device from which any gasoline or other product  
5 intended as a fuel for aircraft, motor boats or motor vehicles is sold by  
6 such person, such signs as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection,  
7 by regulation adopted pursuant to chapter 54, may require to inform  
8 the public of the octane rating and price of such gasoline or other  
9 product. Each person selling such gasoline or other product on both a  
10 full-serve and self-serve basis and displaying the price of such gasoline  
11 or other product at a location on the premises other than at a pump or  
12 other dispensing device shall include in such display both the full-  
13 serve and self-serve prices of such gasoline or other product, in such  
14 manner as the commissioner, by regulation, may require. All signs as  
15 to price shall be the per-gallon price and shall not be the price of less or  
16 more than one gallon.

17 (b) Each person shall publicly display and maintain on each pump  
18 or other dispensing device from which any gasoline or other product  
19 containing more than one per cent by volume of ethanol, methanol or  
20 any other cosolvent, and intended as a fuel for aircraft, motor boats or  
21 motor vehicles is sold by such person, such signs as the Commissioner  
22 of Consumer Protection, by regulation adopted pursuant to chapter 54,  
23 may require to inform the public of the amount of methanol, ethanol or  
24 any other cosolvent contained in such gasoline or other product.

25 (c) Each person shall publicly display and maintain, in a like  
26 manner, size and print, on each sign on display to the general public  
27 intended to inform the public of the price of gasoline and each pump  
28 or other dispensing device from which any gasoline intended as a fuel  
29 for motor vehicles is sold by such person, such signs as the  
30 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, by regulation adopted  
31 pursuant to chapter 54, may require to inform the public of the price  
32 for such gasoline for such members of the public as any such sign that  
33 informs of the price of such gasoline for members of any club,  
34 members of any retail membership organization or persons who  
35 qualify for any special discount offer.

36 (d) Any manufacturer, hauler, blender, agent, jobber, consignment  
37 agent, or distributor who distributes gasoline, or other products  
38 intended as fuel for aircraft, motor boats, or motor vehicles, which  
39 contain one per cent or more alcohol by volume, shall state the  
40 percentage of alcohol and the type of alcohol on any invoice, bill of  
41 lading, shipping paper, or other documentation used in normal and  
42 customary business practices.

43 (e) Each person shall publicly display and maintain on each pump  
44 or other dispensing device from which any diesel fuel intended as a  
45 fuel for motor boats or motor vehicles is sold by such person, the  
46 cetane number for such diesel fuel.

47 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Any person who, by himself or herself or by his or her agent  
48 or employee, violates any provision of this section or such regulations

49 shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred fifty  
50 dollars.

51 [(f)] (g) A violation of subsection (c) of this section shall constitute  
52 an unfair trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-110b.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2014	16a-15

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the posting of diesel fuel cetane numbers on certain fuel pumps.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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